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TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Irving, Texas	PERIOD COVERED December 2, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY ATSAIC Leon I. Gopadze and SA [illegible] Brady		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

An unsigned and undated letter or statement believed authored by Lee Oswald is recovered from one of two Russian language hard-back volumes traced to the home of Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas. Mrs. Paine was re-interviewed and related that material belonging to the Oswalds handed to Police. She will identify the Russian language book from which the folded letter or statement was recovered.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference memorandum report dated November 29, 1963 by Special Agents [illegible] Brady and J. M. Patterson.

Other Investigations

On December 2, 1963, in Irving, Texas, at 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Ruth Paine was reinterviewed by ATSAIC Gopadze and SA Brady at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

Mrs. Paine stated that papers, documents and other property of Oswald were turned over to the Dallas Police Department on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, 1963. She said these authorities took everything that could be found belonging to Oswald. Mrs. Paine said the Irving Police only provided protection for Mrs. Oswald and departed when they found out she was no longer at the Paine's home. That on Saturday, November 23, 1963, Life Magazine took Marina with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and the children to a place they had provided. The following Friday evening, November 29, 1963, Mrs. Paine left a letter with the Irving Police Department for Marina; also, mail containing contributions, and several offers to provide a home for Marina and the

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children; also an offer from Stern Magazine of $10,000 [illegible] of her life with Oswald. That on Saturday, November 30, 1963, [illegible] turned over to the Irving Police Department two Russian books belonging to Marina which she found -- one in Marina's bedroom and the other in the kitchen of their house. These books were entitled The Child and Book of Helpful Instructions and were not ordered by her, but she thought that Marina would like to have them in connection with her daily activities. According to Mrs. Paine, Marina could not get along without these books and constantly used both books during the day.

Mrs. Paine did not read the letter recovered from one of the two Russian language books delivered to this office by Irving Police, and she was not told the nature of this documentary evidence. However, under questioning by agents she said that she had turned over two hard-backed Russian language books to the Irving, Texas Police, which were found by Mrs. Paine in the house. Mrs. Paine's description of the two Russian language books coincides with the volumes received by this Service from the Irving Police Department. The documentary evidence in the nature of a statement or letter believed to be in the handwriting of Oswald was found folded in the larger of the two hard-backed Russian language volumes. Mrs. Paine said that Marina used the two books daily and many times during each day. The subject matter of the books is material of interest to mothers of small children [illegible].

When the letter was translated by ATSAIC Gopadze [illegible] contents were found to possibly point directly to Oswald, as [illegible] of the President. Copies of both the original letter and the [illegible] translations have been released to and forwarded to [illegible].

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(Letter & translation in hands of Commission; [illegible] out in FBI's report to Commission)

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